

Pea River Hits Highest Mark Since Flood In 1929

School Term Is Full With No Salary Cuts

The Elba PTA was told at its regular meeting Tuesday, this week, by Superintendent S. J. Casey that a full nine-month school term is assured and that teachers will receive their full salaries.

Mr. Casey said this action was made possible after intense study and conferences finally resulting in the Elba School Board finding means to borrow the money to complete the current term.

New Officers
The PTA elected new officers as follows: Jack Brunson, president; Julian Moore, vice president; Mrs. Phil English, secretary; Mrs. Bonneau Rowe, treasurer.

Miss Henriette Dorsey gave the group an explanation of Future Homemakers of America Week and the attendance count showed Mrs. Martin's First Grade leading with 10 present for the Grammar School, and Mrs. Larkins' Tenth Grade leading with 10 present for the high school.

Hear About Tour
Mrs. Paul Windham, program committee chairman, introduced George Grimsley, District Supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation Service, Napier Field; Major Epp, president of Headland National Bank, and Moran Baxter, of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station at Headland, who showed a movie and gave talks about a recent trip they made to Russia under auspices of the U. S. State Department.

Mrs. George Ford, president, presided.

NEW OFFICER OF EMERGENCY AID SELECTED

J. S. Lyles, North Alabama supervisor for Emergency Aid Insurance Company, with headquarters in Scottsboro was elected company vice president at the last meeting of the Emergency Aid board of directors and has taken an office at company headquarters here.

Mr. Lyles will move his family here from Scottsboro at the end of the present school term. Besides his duties as vice president, he will serve as director of agencies.

Miss Wilma Hilley, division secretary at the Scottsboro, has moved to Elba as Mr. Lyles' secretary and receptionist.

Delegations Heard By City Council

City Council heard a delegation from Brookdale Monday night protest the establishment of a micro-midget race track in that area and after an examination of the zoning ordinance the delegation was assured that the existing ordinance prohibits establishment of a track in that vicinity.

Henry Dorsey, assistant to the president of Dorsey Trailers, requested additional storm sewerage because continued plant expansion has increased the outflow of water beyond existing facilities. The council promised to enlarge the facilities to meet existing needs.

Present were Mayor Taylor and Councilmen Devane, Hawkins, Rainer and Boswell.

DRAYEN SMITH HOME
J. D. Smith returned to his home in Elba Monday from Gibson hospital, Enterprise, after a hernia operation.

When the destination is desirable, expectation speeds our progress. —Mary Baker Eddy.

State Champion—



Rex Bryan, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, of Newbia, won first place in the State Oratorical Contest of Diversified Occupations Clubs of Alabama, held at the University of Alabama, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, last week. His subject was "Vocational Adjustment." He is a Senior in Elba High School. Elmer Taylor, instructor of diversified occupations, accompanied Rex and Johnnie Blackmon, also a member of the DO Class.

Dies of Burns From Gas Tank Flareup

Haywood Holmes, 20, of Opp, died Monday, March 28, at 3:30 p.m. in St. Margaret's hospital, Montgomery, as result of severe burns suffered six days earlier in the explosion of a gas tank on a power saw with which he was working with his grandfather, Henry Cash, near Perry's Store, Kinaton highway.

Holmes and his grandfather were working about a quarter-mile from Perry's Store when the tank exploded spraying flaming liquid over the young man's body. He panicked and ran with his grandfather in pursuit, and finally overtaking him, tore the burning clothes from his body.

The grandfather being unable to drive, Holmes drove the car to Perry's Store from where he was rushed to Mizell hospital in Opp for emergency treatment after which he was taken to Montgomery. It was found that 85 per cent of his body was covered with third-degree burns.

Holmes was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes of Perry's Store and had lived his entire life in that community. Besides his parents and his wife, the former Charlie Moore, he is survived by a five-month old son, Dennis Lamont of Opp; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb of Perry's Store and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Holmes. He was a member of the Alberton Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held from the Alberton Baptist Church with the Rev. B. F. Pearce, the Rev. Billy Armstrong and the Rev. Mr. Kelly officiating. Burial was in New Providence cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Charles Blair, James Parris, Vester Bess, Bill Rhodes and Wayne Wyrodoek and Mr. Compton.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC
The pre-school clinic for all children who will enter school next year for the first time, who will be six years old before October 1, 1960, will be held Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m. at the Elba Grammar School. All should have their birth certificates, it was announced by Mrs. Robert Marsh, chairman of the committee in charge.

A Vision of Tomorrow In A Picture of Today—



A typical view of Elba today, and for the last several days. This picture was taken at the City Recreation Center at the Pea River Bridge when the water was near its crest. The river had hardly begun to recede when local business, governmental, and civic leaders began to lay efforts now under way for deepening of the channel would provide flood control with dams which, in turn, would provide navigation and bring new prosperity to the watershed.

Commendation and a Look at the Future

(An Editorial)
There are so many to be commended for handling preparations for the threatened flood here that it is difficult to begin.

Every department of government, and volunteer agencies, acted promptly and used that foresight which would have prevented loss of life or great property damage if high waters had really come. For when the precautions were taken there was no way to know if they would come.

One of the unfortunate angles was the news reports widely circulated that 200 families had been evacuated from their homes. Actually, the number was probably around 35 families, or 50 families at the most.

The National Guard, Civil Defense, Alabama Highway Patrol, Red Cross, police and firemen, and reserves, Mayor Taylor and city officials, Fort Rucker, U. S. Navy Mine Defense Laboratory at Panama City, Dorsey Trailers, joined efforts and stood ready if the worst had come.

The foresight of those responsible for the levee built around the city after the 1929 flood, installed automatic gates at the storm outlets, proved of boundless worth.

Above all, near-emergency proved that Elba is a good place to live, to work, to do business. The cooperation of responsible officials was good to see — not once was there an instance of friction. The fact that it has been 31 years since the river last passed flood stage proved that Elba is fortunately situated. Nowhere in the world is it possible to be safe from freaks of nature.

The Pea River which, at times, has given Elba uncomfortable days and nights, will prove in the years to come one of Elba's most fortunate assets. Deepening of the channel for navigation is sure to come. It may not be many more years until boats plying up and down the Pea river will bring to Elba and other cities along its banks such prosperity as hardly anyone dares dream now.

OLDEST OF 4 CHILDREN IS DEAD AT 86

Mrs. Robert Rowell, the oldest of four children ranging in age from 77 to 86 and the only one to marry, died at her home Friday, April 1, in the White-water community where she had lived all her life and where her brothers and sisters still live.

Mrs. Rowell's husband died in June, 1956, in his 90th year. They lived within a half mile of "the old home place" where two sisters and a brother still live. They are: Miss Faye Peavy, aged 84; Miss Mary Peavy, aged 80, and Jess Peavy, aged 77. Mrs. Rowell was 86 years old at her death.

Besides her brothers and sisters, she is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Mert Devane, Misses Ella Mae and Jessie Belle Rowell, Mrs. O. A. Padgett and Mrs. Sam McCollough, all of the Elba area; a son, J. L. Rowell of Elba; 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Whitewater Baptist Church with the Rev. Huey Ziegler and the Rev. Dallas Bryant officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Folsom Endorses Pepper For Board

Former Gov. James E. Folsom is actively supporting Ed Pepper of Ashland in his campaign for president of the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Pepper, one of three candidates challenging incumbent PSC President C. C. (Chuck) Owen, was a member of Folsom's cabinet during the second administration.

He served for three years as assistant finance director and the final year was elevated to finance director following the resignation of Fuller Kimbrell.

Pepper's campaign for the PSC Presidency had taken on a personal intervention.

The entry of Folsom as an active participant in the PSC race will bring added interest to what thus far has been a lack lustre campaign.

It will also give some hint to the political strength of Folsom, who still has his eye on the 1962 governor's race.

Ed Pepper was endorsed today by the town council of Ashland, Alabama and Lineville, Alabama. His home town is Ashland and he formerly served as councilman there.

OBITUARIES

V. W. WHITTINGTON

V. W. Whittington, 82, of New Brockton, died at his home Wednesday, March 30. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Nona Whittington; four sons, Virgil of New Brockton, David of Orlando, Fla.; K. E. of Houston, Tex.; and Sgt. H. V. Whittington of Fort Rucker, seven daughters, Mrs. Tom Fleming and Mrs. Alma Maddox, both of New Brockton; Mrs. Ralph Maddox of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. William Fowler of Dothan; Mrs. Robert Shaw of Independence, Mo.; Mrs. Floyd Cook of Leesburg, Fla.; and Mrs. Frank Harrison of Orlando; a sister, Mrs. Lennie Johnson of Columbus, Ga.; a brother, Glen Whittington of Mount Andrews, Ala.; 34 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the New Brockton First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. M. Meek and the Rev. Jack Wilkes officiating. Burial was in the New Brockton cemetery.

MRS. ELIZA KEAHEY

Mrs. Eliza Keahey, 57, of Arlinton, died Wednesday, March 30, in Clio. She is survived by her husband, James Keahey of Arlinton, a daughter, Miss Dorothy Mae Keahey of Dade City, Fla.; two sons, Darwin Keahey of Dade City, Dalton Ray Keahey of Fort Jackson, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. Tillie Wood of Ozark; three brothers, John W. Cox of Arlinton, George Cox of Clio and Henry Cox of Ozark.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. from Union Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John D. Reese officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery.

Tom Vaughan Tops In Honorary Society

Tom Vaughan, Jr., of Elba, has been initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honorary society, at the University of Alabama where he is a Freshman. Membership is limited to those with an average of 2.5 or more and selections this year are from the upper 4 per cent of the class in scholastic averages.

J. H. Newman, executive vice president of the University, said "It is our opinion this is the biggest distinction a Freshman student can attain."

The most sublime act is to get another before you. —William Blake.

Damage Is Little But Anxiety Great

The Pea River was falling rapidly yesterday after it reached a crest of 31.45 feet at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday after giving Elba its worst flood scare since the disaster of 1929. Flood stage is 30 feet.

A total of 11 and one-half inches of rain fell on Elba and vicinity from Wednesday, last week, until Monday, this week, though this was a far cry from the 20 inches of rainfall dumped on the Pea river watershed in a 2-day period to trigger the terrible flood in 1929.

The skin divers were under command of Captain R. K. Anderson, commanding officer and director, and Commander J. E. Chappendeau with the following personnel: Frank A. DeCaterina, Paul A. Wells, James A. Poole and Eugene W. Pringle. They were called by Carlton F. Larkins, Navy reserve lieutenant — commander of Elba.

By Monday afternoon, with the heavy rain stopped, it again appeared definite that no serious consequences could be expected unless there were additional heavy rainfall, and none was forecast.

Down Pour
Then Saturday night came a downpour flooding basements of homes in some of the low-lying areas. The city became alarmed and all day Sunday the streets were filled with the heaviest Sunday traffic in memory as residents kept coming to river crossings and river areas.

The National Guard was called out Sunday afternoon and police and fire reserves were called to active duty as preparations were made to evacuate families living nearest the river. But the weather remained clear so Sunday afternoon it appeared that there was no cause for alarm without further rains.

But shortly after dark Sunday rains began, this time steady without any such downpour as occurred the previous night. It continued into Monday morning. Then preparations for worse to come were intensified. Sand bags were put at the highway and railroad breaks in the levee which had been built around the city after the 1929 flood.

Although schools began in city classes as usual Monday, they were dismissed in the middle of the morning when teachers found it impossible to keep the children's minds on their studies. An emergency meeting of the Red Cross was called and authorization was received from national headquarters to draw on the national treasury for any funds necessary.

Fort Rucker sent about 50 men with trucks loaded with cots, mattresses and blankets to be used for emergency quarters if necessary. Battery A, Second Howitzer Bn., 117th Artillery, 31st "Disk" Division, the Elba unit of the National Guard which had been called out Sunday, was joined by Guard personnel from Ozark and Brantley.

Pitt Manor, Civil Defense director for the Southeast with headquarters in Thomasville, Ga., and Chief Joe Smalley, of the Alabama Highway Patrol, Montgomery, came here.

Dorsey Trailers shut down Monday morning when drainage from the plant began to back from the storm sewer outlets which had, by this time, been flooded. Finished trailers were hauled to homes and some business houses and left to permit quick use if evacuation should begin in earnest. Operations were resumed Wednesday.

Low-lying areas in the New Town section began to flood when automatic gates at the storm sewer outlets to the river failed to close due to debris and a quick call to the U. S. Navy Mine Defense Laboratory at Panama City, brought skin divers who arrived Monday about 2 p.m. Within 30 minutes they had the gates closed but drainage from high ground behind the levee continued to pour into the area so that

giant pumps pouring water across the top of the levee into the river were able only to keep the water from rising but could not begin to drain the area.

With what a heavy hearting weight does expectation lead the wing of time. —William Mason

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SECRET OF LEGION STRENGTH

As the American Legion starts on its 42nd year of service to communities, states and the nation, its continued vitality amazes both friends and critics alike. Now composed of veterans of three wars, The American Legion continues to flourish and to make its influence felt in vital matters that affect the national welfare.

The secret of its strength lies in the bond that ties Legionnaires together. It is a heart-warming bond—it's devotion to mutual helpfulness. All of its gifts—what it offers its members and its fellowmen—are tied with its heart strings.

This American Legion ideal of mutual helpfulness is all-embracing. It includes needy children, widows and orphans, hospitalized veterans, and in fact all who are in need of a helping hand. It is this ideal translated into terms of daily living, that makes The American Legion a 365-day-a-year Santa Claus. Its unselfish and generous services are not limited to the annual season of goodwill at Christmas time. It can feel proud that this ideal of devotion to mutual helpfulness today underlies our government's entire program of foreign aid. In building for warmer neighborhoods in America, The American Legion has set an inspiring pattern for making all the world a better neighborhood.

SACRED HARP SING

The annual all-day Sacred Harp Sing will be held in the Samson High School auditorium Sunday, April 10. Tyson Messer, chairman, has announced.

KIRK'S FATHER DIES

J. L. Kirk, 79, father of C. E. Kirk, manager and chief executive officer of the United Telephone and Telegraph Co., died Monday, March 28, in a hospital in Jacksonville, Fla.

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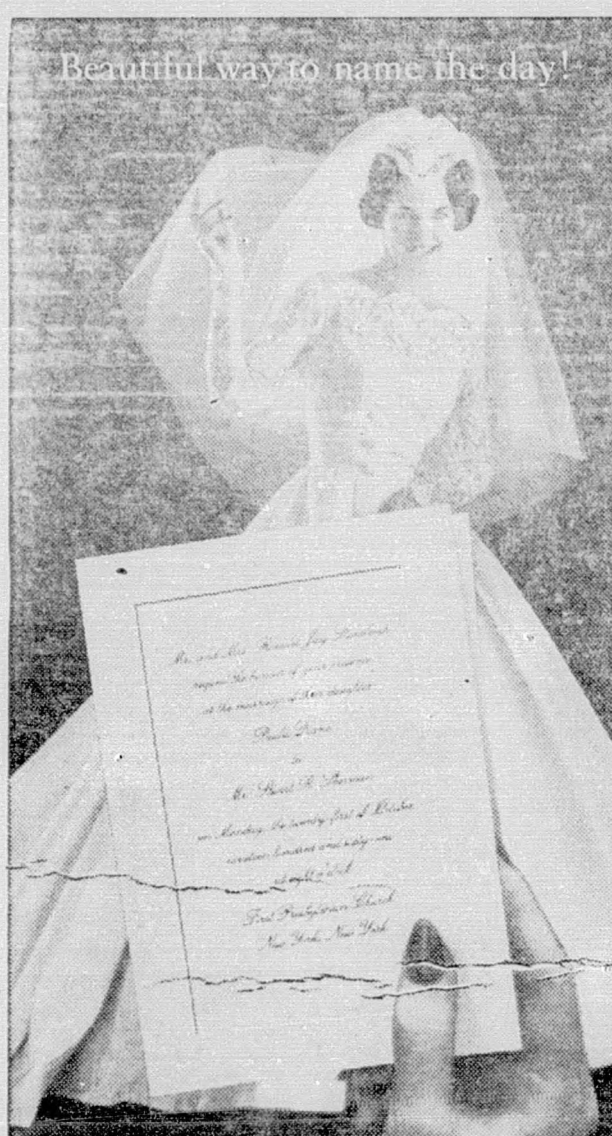
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From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO
Dr. W. D. Ogletree of Enterprise was elected chairman at an organizational meeting for the annual drive for Crippled Children.

Miss Eunora Farris of Elba will serve as secretary treasurer while Mrs. H. E. Paschal of Enterprise, Rev. Beasley, New Brockton; Dozier Bryan, Elba; and H. B. Larkins, Kinston.

The quota for Coffee county is \$500.
Sub-chairmen who will head the drive in their local communities are H. T. Grice, Enterprise; Rev. Beasley, New Brockton; Dozier Bryan, Elba; and H. B. Larkins, Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis of Dothan, Mrs. W. M. Lane of Hartford, Mrs. J. C. McLeod of Opp, and Sonny Franklin of Union Springs were guests of Mrs. Pearl Brock and Miss Nell Brock during the week-end.

Representative C. C. Peacock of Coffee county was taken to a Montgomery hospital Monday when he collapsed after delivering a speech in the Alabama Legislature. Dr. R. L. Hill, physician—representative from Mobile, said he suffered a heart attack.

Miss Elsie Sparks of New Brockton High School has been named county oratorical champion after she won the county contest, speaking on the subject, "John Adams."

Advertisement for bids for the paving of the Elba-Enterprise road.

YOUTH NIGHT OF BAPTISTS PLANS MADE

The Youth Night Rally of the Coffee County Baptist Association will be held at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise Saturday, April 9 at 7 p. m. A team of young people from Howard College will have charge of the opening period which will consist of Scripture, special music and a brief message by Rev. Clark Boners.

There will be separate Panel Discussion for Intermediates and Young People, and for Adults if any should attend. The Panels will consist of: Judge Eris Paul of the Pike County Circuit Court, Drexel Cook, Representative from Coffee county; Dr. E. M. Ware of Elba; Joe Tucker, math teacher at Enterprise High School; Oscar Zannah, principal of Enterprise high school; Leo Carver, general manager of the Hawthorne school of Aviation; Fort Rucker; Mrs. Robert Wise, of Kinston; Mrs. Marjorie Sanders of the New Hope school; Dr. James P. Stanley of Enterprise and others.

The meeting will close with a recreational period and refreshments. Several hundred young people are expected to attend from over the county. Visitors in these age groups are welcome.

The Hillcrest Baptist Church is located adjacent to the football stadium, opposite the high school, in Enterprise. Rev. John F. Lindsey, moderator of the Coffee Association, is the pastor.

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Housewives May Be Wage Law Violators

More than 100,000 housewives throughout the country may be violating the social security laws by not reporting the wages they pay their household help, according to officials of the Social Security Administration.

Many household employees are still not being reported for social security by their employers, although their cash wages from each employer may amount to well over \$50.00 in a three-month period. This is especially true of "day workers," who work for several employers during the course of a week. Each employer who pays such a worker a total of \$50 in cash wages during the calendar quarter must file a return showing the name and social security number of the worker, the amount of her wages, and the social security taxes due.

A total of 825 boys and girls invaded the towns of Elba and Enterprise last Friday for their annual club rally. Forty-five local leaders and teachers accompanied them. The meetings were held in the armories of both towns, with 300 representing seven clubs meeting in Enterprise, and 525 representing twenty-two clubs meeting in Elba.

Probate Judge J. A. Canley was the principal speaker at both meetings. Other visitors who appeared on the program were T. W. Lumpkins of Auburn, state 4-H leader; W. T. McArthur, County FSA project manager; and A. C. Danaway, county superintendent of education.

A highlight of the day's activities was the recreation contest, in which winners received handsome prizes for themselves and their clubs. Winners included: James Wise and Edmund Hall, two James Farris and Pottel Wise, Basin; Kenneth Mickler, Zion Chapel; and Wildon Bryant and Milford Ennis, Pine Level.

Mary Wiloughby, president of the 4-H council, was presiding officer.

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KNOW YOUR NAVY



'CHEESBOY ON A RAFT' LAUGHED THE CONFEDERATE SAILORS ABOARD THE SOUTHERN IRONCLAD, VIRGINIA, AS THE UNION MONITOR STEAMED UP HAMPTON ROADS TO MAKE BATTLE. THEIR LAUGHS SOON CHANGED TO AMAZEMENT AS THE "CHEESBOY" TURNED ON ITS BARS, BRINGING TWIN 11-INCH GUNS TO BEAR. THERE, IN 1862, THE WORLD HAS ITS FIRST LOOK AT A MOVABLE GUN TURRET! THE FAMOUS BATTLE BETWEEN THE IRONCLADS IS HISTORY—VIRGINIA, THE FORMER MERRIMACK, WITHDREW BATTERED, BEATEN.

NONE DRAFTED
No one will be drafted from Coffee county in the April Selective Service call. It has been announced by State Director Walter M. Thompson, Jr.

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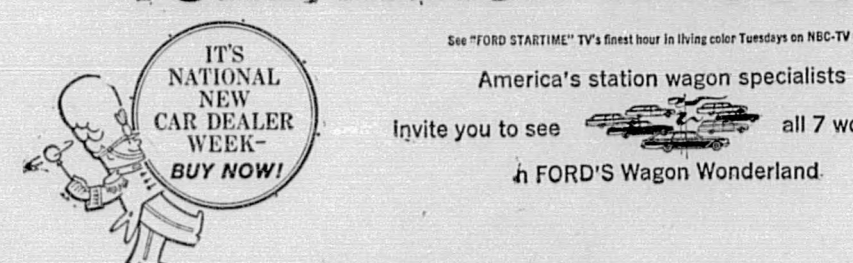
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THOMAS E. BOWDEN —For— TAX ASSESSOR Coffee County Your Support Appreciated Democratic Primary May 3. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Thomas E. Bowden.	FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of Superintendent of Education of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held May 3, 1960. Your Vote and Influence will be Greatly Appreciated. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Robert Farris.
Vote For and Elect COMER JOHNSON —For— TAX ASSESSOR OF COFFEE COUNTY Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary on May 3, 1960. Your Vote Highly Appreciated. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Comer Johnson.	C. E. PEACOCK —For— SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT COFFEE COUNTY Democratic Primary May 3 Your Vote and Support Will Be Greatly Appreciated. Pd. Pol. Adv. by C. E. Peacock.
Vote For JOE GOODMAN —For— TAX ASSESSOR Coffee County Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary May 3. Your Vote Appreciated! Pd. Pol. Adv. by Joe Goodman, Rt. 1, New Brockton.	SCHOOL BOARD Your Vote and Influence Will Be Greatly Appreciated. W. R. "Ras" FULLER Candidate for COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD Democratic Primary May 3 Your Vote and Support Will Be Greatly Appreciated. (Pd. Pol. Adv. by W. R. Fuller)
Vote and Elect FRED L. DONALDSON —For— TAX ASSESSOR Coffee County Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary May 3. Your Vote Highly Appreciated. (Pd. Pol. Adv. by Fred L. Donaldson, Enterprise, Ala.)	Co. Commissioner District 1 REX A. LOWERY —For— COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 Democratic Primary May 3 Your Vote and Support Will Be Highly Appreciated. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Rex A. Lowery
Tax Collector Vote For LAURA S. BARKER —For— TAX COLLECTOR COFFEE COUNTY Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary May 3. Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Laura Barker, Route 1, Elba, Ala.	EUGENE "Gene" BROWN —For— COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 1 Democratic Primary May 3 Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated. Pd. Pol. Adv. by "Gene" Brown
Vote For and Elect MILTON HEATH —For— TAX COLLECTOR COFFEE COUNTY Subject To The Action of The Democratic Primary May 3, 1960. Your Vote Will Be Appreciated Pd. Pol. Adv. by Milton Heath	Vote For and Elect J. ALBERT DYESS —For— COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 1 Democratic Primary May 3 Your Vote and Support Will Be Highly Appreciated. Pd. Pol. Adv. by J. Albert Dyess
BEN CONNER —For Re-Election— TAX COLLECTOR Coffee County Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated. Democratic Primary May 3 Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ben Conner	MARION J. SANDERS —For— COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 Democratic Primary May 3 Your Vote and Support Will Be Greatly Appreciated. Pd. Pol. Adv. by M. J. Sanders
JAMES L. SAWYER —For— TAX COLLECTOR Coffee County Democratic Primary May 3 Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated. Pd. Pol. Adv. by James Sawyer	AUSTIN PRITCHETT, JR. —For— COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 2 Democratic Primary May 3 Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Austin Pritchett, Jr.
	J. P. MCWATERS —For— COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 4 Democratic Primary May 3 Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated. Pd. Pol. Adv. by J. P. McWaters
	J. OLLIE HELMS —For— COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 2 Subject To Democratic Primary May 3 Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated. (Pd. Pol. Adv. by J. O. Helms)

-THE ELBA CLIPPER-

Perdue HDC Club Studies Finances

The Perdue HDC Club met April 1 with Mrs. J. C. Boutwell.

Mrs. Boutwell gave the devotional and in absence of the song leader, she also gave the story of the song "I Am Thine Oh Lord".

In absence of the home management leader, Mrs. M. M. Newsome gave the lesson of Family Finances.

The hostess served cookies and cakes to three members and one visitor.

The meeting adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Roy Hurd in May.

VOTE FOR SHELLIE F. WILSON

Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
—DISTRICT 4—
Democratic Primary May 3

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Highly Appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Shellie Wilson
New Brockton, Ala.

VOTE FOR FRED MEACHAM

Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Southwest District 3

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary May 3

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Highly Appreciated.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Fred Meacham, Rt. 4, Elba.)

Vote For FLOUROY WHITMAN

Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Southwest District 3

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary May 3

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Highly Appreciated.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Flournoy Whitman, Elba, Ala.)

District 4

BUSTER BOWDEN
—For—
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
District No. 4
Democratic Primary May 3

Your Vote and Support Will Be Highly Appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Buster Bowden

A. L. FLOWERS

—For—
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
District No. 4
Democratic Primary May 3

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Pd. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Flowers

J. P. MCWATERS

—For—
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By T. C. Self and Billy Taylor S.C.S.



Water is a vital and limited natural resource. This will be dramatized by the issuance of the latest in a series of conservation stamps. This 4-cent stamp will be issued in Washington, D. C. April 18. This stamp will be available in local post offices shortly thereafter.

The two panel stamp shows a drop of water falling from a leaf, which symbolizes watershed influence upon our water supply. The right hand panel pictures a city and a farm utilizing this water.

Clean water from properly managed forest and fields with dams for flood prevention on the upper watersheds keeps the water usable and under control as it reaches the rivers.

It is because of the dependence of water supply on watersheds that the common-sense stamp will be issued at the 7th National Watershed Congress in the nation's capital April 18.

Our national and personal needs for water for domestic use, for sanitation, for manufacturing, and for agriculture are multiplied each year by our expanding population.

But there is just so much water. The earth's water supply remains constant. We can meet those vital and rising demands for water only by better use of what we have by reducing the needless waste and pollution by protecting the watersheds upon which our water falls as rain and snow, by finding more efficient ways for its use.

Most problems of water shortage, poor water, or floods trace back directly to the land.

Whether the land in each watershed is eroded or is mantled by a protective cover of grass and trees, whether there are small dams and other flood protective structures along the channels, whether steps have been taken to reduce pollution, there determines in a large measure whether water supplies are ample and reliable.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Whitman of Pensacola, Fla., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fournoy Whitman.

Phil Young of Andalusia, was a business visitor to Elba Monday.

Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. Paul Lowery, and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller were in Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. Milton O'Neil of Andalusia was the guest of Miss Zeddie Rowe last week. Mrs. O'Neil and Miss Rowe visited Miss Elizabeth Rowe in Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Sara Poole of Columbus, Ga., Miss Nancie Eckols of Jackson, Miss. Miss Barbara Summers of Cameron, S. C., and Mr. James Ross Poole of Port Sulphur, La., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poole last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier and Harriett visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier in Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Vaughan and little granddaughter, Harriett Bullard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Martin in Enterprise last Sunday.

Mr. Marion Brunson attended the FFA Rally in Brundidge Saturday.

Miss Virginia Lee Dorsey, student at Gulfport College, Gulfport, Miss., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey.

Mayor and Mrs. D. S. Bryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Claud Dorsey and Mrs.

Gus Bryan of Opp, at their Guntersville cottage the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snow of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nancy Cowarts, science instructor in Elba high school attended a Drive-In conference of Math, Science, Modern Foreign Language, and Counseling at Troy State College Saturday.

Mrs. Bill McDonald and son, Tommy, have returned to their home in Columbus, Ga., after visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes and Miss Totsy Rhodes.

Mr. Fred Clark and young son, Fred II, have returned from an extended visit with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moates, in Enterprise.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Sr. and Mrs. T. K. Dorsey returned home Wednesday from Birmingham, where they spent several days under observation at University Center hospital.

Mr. Clark Edwards of Enterprise, was a business visitor to Elba Monday.

Mr. Green McKinnon of Pensacola, visited in Elba Monday.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Al Sewell and Miss Virginia Lee Dorsey went to the University of Alabama Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dyess.

Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Sewell returned to Elba and Virginia Lee remained for several days visit.

Major and Mrs. D. S. Bryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Claud Dorsey and Mrs.

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Henry Dorsey left Montgomery by plane Tuesday for New York City, from there they flew to London England before returning home on April 18, where they will visit cities in England, Spain, France, Italy, and Australia.

Major and Mrs. Dozier Bryan spent Saturday and Sunday in Ploenix City with Mrs. Bryan's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Mrs. Vivian Stewart, Mrs. Velma Barnes and son, Michael, Mrs. Montgomery, and Mrs. Cecil Davis of Birmingham, were guests of Misses June Ray Jones and Edwin B. zone Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bryan of Opp were supper guests of Major and Mrs. Dozier Bryan Thursday.

Mr. S. J. Casey and Mr. C. E. Peacock made a business trip to Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. Marion Brunson, principal of Elba High School, spent three days in Andalusia where he served on an evaluation committee at Andalusia High School.

Mr. and Mrs. James Argo and family of Montgomery, were guests of Mrs. Argo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing, during the weekend.

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"Four-wheel independent suspension totally unlike any other U.S.-built car" ... "air-cooled aluminum engine ... not dependent on the properties of a liquid coolant" ... a rear-mounted transaxle "allowing a flatter floor and a lower roofline." ... These are some of the praises heaped upon Corvair by the editors of Motor Trend—the world's largest general automotive magazine—in announcing their coveted Car-of-the-Year award. Other cars didn't even come close. The Motor Trend experts, who evaluated every make in the country, were unanimous in their decision, published in the April issue. But, unless you have personally driven a Corvair, you can't appreciate what this engineering achievement really means in combining compact car economy and agility with big for economical transportation car ride, room and sure-footedness. Drop down to your dealer

Peanuts Flavored By Hickory Smoke

Peanut growers of Alabama and Georgia this week suggested to the nation's food processors that they experiment with new ways to increase consumers' interest in salted nuts, a move which could provide new markets for Southeast farmers.

The 50,000 peanut growers in the two states have mailed samples of peanuts which have been given a "hickory smoked" flavor. The samples were sent to every processor of salted peanuts in the country and are apparently stirring up a good deal of interest according to manufacturers currently attending the National Peanut convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Love, like the burning bush that Moses saw, is always burning and never consumed. —Johnannes Tauler.

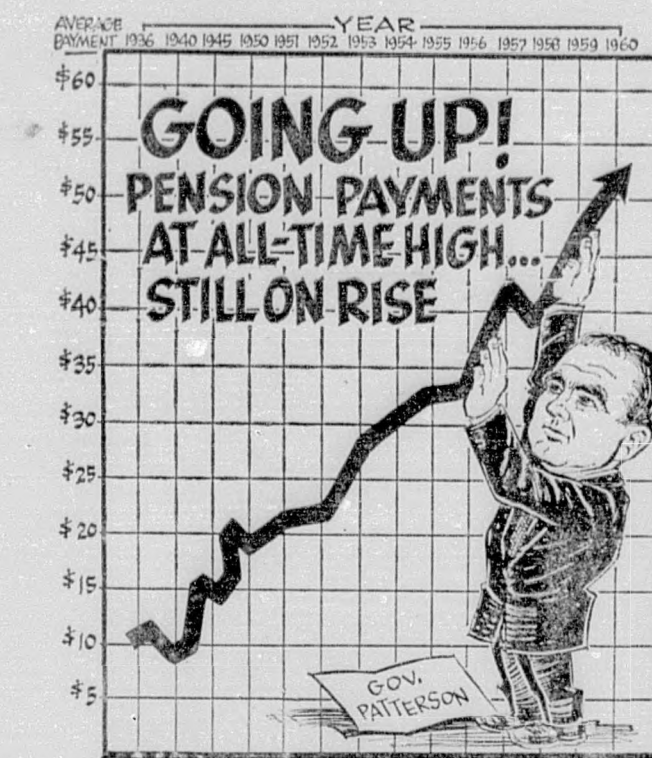
Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. —Mary Baker Eddy.

In Auburn NROTC



Thomas Karl Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Windham of Route 4, Elba, is a member of the NROTC unit at Auburn. With his unit he recently visited the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, to become better acquainted with Naval air training.

Drive Slow and Live Longer



Old Age Pension Picture

This graph shows the rapid jump which old age pensions have taken in recent months. When the program began in 1956, average payments were \$10.72 and they had increased to only \$19.83 by 1959. They were \$32.87 in 1956 and only \$37.82 in 1958—the year before Gov. John Patterson took office. Payments jumped past the \$50-mark this month for the first time in history.



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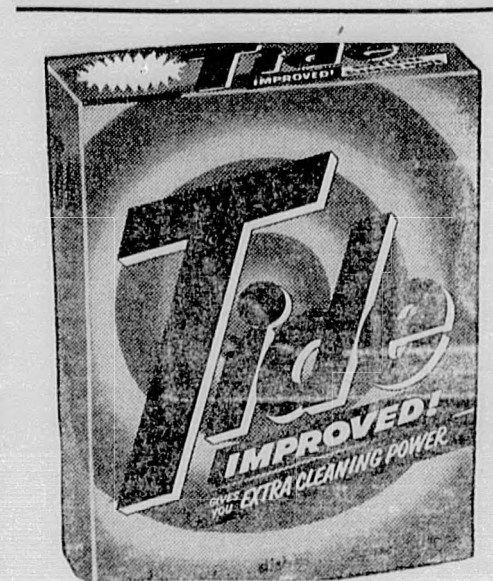


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MILD N' MELLOW HOOP CHEESE	49c	



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SUNSET GOLD SANDWICH STYLE
BREAD 10c
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Special Glassware Special!

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SYRUP No. 5 Jug 49c
PLYMOUTH COOKING
OIL No. 10 Jug \$1.19
AMERICAN BEAUTY
CATSUP 2 Bottles 35c
PLYMOUTH PEANUT
BUTTER Quart 69c
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YELLOW ROSE
FLOUR 25 Lbs. \$1.89
SOUTHERN CHOICE
FRUIT DRINKS 1/2 Gal. 39c

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GIFTS MADE BY BETA CLUB AT BROCKTON

The New Brockton Beta Club held its regular monthly meeting April 5, in Miss Jones' room. A program on parliamentary procedure was given by Amelia Herring, Wadonna Pittman and Judy Fillingim. Report on the suggestions of the gift committee was given by Theron Fuller. The Club adopted a recommendation that the Beta Club buy a record player to be used in English classes, and books for the library.

Plans for the spring banquet were discussed. Several committees were appointed to carry out the plans. They were: steering committee, chairman, Jimmy Baker, with Farrell Killingsworth, Linda Brunson, Jean Watson, Trish Hayes, Janie Whitehead, Patricia Lambert and Miss Jones; tickets and invitation committee, chairman, Jean Watson, with Theron Fuller, Amelia Herring, Wadonna Pittman and Judy Fillingim; decorations committee, chairman, Janie Whitehead, with Wadonna Pittman, Ramona Wilson, Joseph Lunsford, and Tommie Parker; place committee, Patricia Lambert, chairman, Devon Smith, and Pat Lockier.

New officers for the 1959-60 club year were elected. They are as follows: President, Walter Lunsford; vice president, Pat Lockier; secretary, Trish Hayes; treasurer, Marlin Wilkes; parliamentarian, Trish Hayes; historian, Joseph Lunsford; and reporter, Roslyn Hollis and June Tate.

The Coffee County 4-H Club members will give the demonstration to their club members on equipment for freezing. Mrs. W. W. Lunsford, president, Mrs. Lowell Brown, 1st vice president; Mrs. Gaston Hornsby, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Lyle Brown, secretary; Mrs. Harold Tindol, devotional leader; Mrs. C. C. Clark, game leader; Mrs. Houston Ford, reporter; Mrs. Claxton Hornsby, parliamentarian and song leader.

COUNTY 4-H REVUE TO BE HELD TODAY

The Coffee County 4-H Club Annual Talent Show and Dress Review will be held today at 7 p.m. at the Elba Theatre.

Entries from throughout the county include: Wanda Simons, Patay Flowers, Sue Simons, and Linda Jones from the Mt. Pleasant Senior Club; Dean Daugherty and Jane Wilson and Ronnie Reeves and Miranda McCall from Goodman; Jack Hataway from Damascus.

Hill Shows Value Of Legal Chances

Senator Lister Hill (D., Ala.) today cited recent Senate action on the House-passed so-called civil rights bill as "new proof of the wisdom of allowing controversial proposals to be subjected without exception to the scrutiny of the Senate committee system."

Fourteen of fifteen committee charges correcting, moderating and eliminating some of the more obnoxious sections of the House-passed bill already have been approved in the Senate, with full backing and support of Senator Hill and his Southern colleagues.

"This is still another case," said the Alabama Senator, "proving the wisdom of adhering to regular and orderly procedures in the Senate, instead of surrendering to rash and radical elements which would usurp tried and true processes in order to force their will upon the Senate and upon the people of Alabama and the entire nation."

Senator Hill here referred to an effort led by proponents of the so-called civil rights bill to bypass the regular procedure of sending such House-passed bills to the appropriate committee for consideration before debating and voting on the proposals in the Senate.

Miss Virginia Lee Dorsey has been named to the Honorable Mention list at Gulf Park College, junior college for young women at Gulf Port, Miss., for the second quarter of the spring semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Dorsey, of Elba.

Seventy-five students were named to the list after they maintained a "B" average, had no grade below "C" plus, and maintained a good record of conduct as a citizen. Miss Dorsey is a freshman.

Dr. Wm. E. Yoham will leave today after business hours for Miami to attend a forum of the International Chiropractic Association, and will return Tuesday, April 19. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Yoham and son, Wm. Edward III.

True love makes our ideal brighter and our purpose stronger. —Ernest Dimmet.

Kinston State Representatives—



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Tabean Club Repairs School As Project

Several days ago, I saw Harold Tindol, Mrs. Claxton Hornsby, and Mrs. Gascon Hornsby, all members of the Tabean Club. This club took the old school building and had it completely renovated. A good sum of money has also been donated to the club for use in repairs and remodeling for a club house. Officers and leaders of the Tabean club are: Mrs. Charles Smith, president, Mrs. Lowell Brown, 1st vice president; Mrs. Gaston Hornsby, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Lyle Brown, secretary; Mrs. Harold Tindol, devotional leader; Mrs. C. C. Clark, game leader; Mrs. Houston Ford, reporter; Mrs. Claxton Hornsby, parliamentarian and song leader.

Tuesday was neighbor day. Wednesday was school day. The members did some deed to improve the appearance of the school. The president, Henriette Dorsey, made a speech in chapel.

Thursday was member's day. Friday was teacher's day. Each teacher was presented with a lei carnation. And lunch was served in the cafeteria.

Saturday was family day. The members were to perform some task for their mother and father.

Henriette Dorsey made a talk at PTA Tuesday night. A bulletin board display was made by the members of the first year Home Economics class.

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BOOKS USE UP

Patrons of the Cross Trails Regional Library read more books during the month of March than the previous month of February according to circulation reports of librarians throughout the area. Total circulation for February was 84,772 as compared to March's 86,274. Libraries showing an increase included Elba Public Library, Mrs. Glennie Rowe Smith, librarian.

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Baptist Pastors Hold Conference

The Southeast Alabama Baptist Association held its annual conference Monday, April 11, in the First Baptist Church, Headland. The conference consisted of the pastors of the Baptist churches in Coffee, Columbia, Geneva, Hudson and Dale counties.

Twenty-three pastors attending Monday's meeting. It was presided over by Rev. Ryburn W. Kay, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn. Rev. J. M. Farris of Elba, pastor of the Ozark Baptist Church, was elected to serve as chairman of the conference for the next year.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from Curtis Baptist Church with the Rev. A. D. McCullough officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The next meeting of the conference will be held Monday, August 8, at 11 a.m. at the Ozark Baptist Church, Ozark, Ala.

New Brockton FHA Has Fashion Show

"To Further Interest in Home Economics" was the title of the New Brockton FHA Chapter's Program for the April meeting which was held April 4.

Members of the Junior II Home Economics Class presented a Fashion Show.

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BAND GETS HIGH MARK

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OBITUARIES

W. N. FARRIS

W. N. Farris, 85, of Elba, died at his home Tuesday, April 12. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. C. A. Smith of Birmingham; Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Elba; and Mrs. J. L. Tyson of Tuskegee; three sons: Guy Farris of Andalusia; Gilbert Farris of Mobile; and Cecil Farris of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters: Mrs. Pearl Clark and Mrs. Nancy Helms of Elba; three brothers: A. M. Farris of Kinston; F. M. Farris of Alabama; and J. M. Farris of Birmingham.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Bethlehem Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Jurors Called For Circuit Court Here

A term of Circuit Court for trial of civil cases with Judge E. F. Paul, presiding, is under way in Elba.

Jurors called for duty are: C. D. Melbeck, C. L. Rhodes, Clayton Bass, R. D. Davkins, Jr., Odie M. Dyess, Walter J. Compton, Roscoe Bryan, Bradley C. Cox, Ocie D. Daugherty, Morris W. Johnson, Jim Free, Wm. H. Scarborough, Sam Sawyer, Tullis Kelley, Burnen F. Turmon, Joe Frank Prescott, Roy King, Hollis Harrison, Oliver Hardon, Gerald Tucker, Burle Nelson, Fred Johnson, Douglas H. Elenburg;

E. F. Lunsford, Huey Zellar, Wilson Mobley, Dewey Boutwell, Leon Wilson, Wesley Mobley, Cletus Wise, Winford C. Hattaway, T. C. Swain, Horace W. Jones, Joe Frank Kileseas, Orell Bryan, James Earl Twilley, Clyde Moore, Roy E. Jackson, John White, Wallace Smith, Clernon Hancey, and Howard D. King.

A report on cases disposed of will be published in the next issue of The Elba Clipper.

Takers of Census Start Count Here

Squads of picked crew leaders and census takers fanned out over the area last week in a special 1960 census drive to count persons who do not have a fixed address.

The census takers will visit missions, all night theaters, and city parks in this special effort to make sure that all residents of the area are counted. Persons who do not have a fixed address are included in the population of the place in which they are located by the census takers.

The district supervisor pointed out that under Census law, all persons 18 years old and over are required to answer official Census questions. The same law specifies that personal information collected by Census takers must be kept confidential. The person who willfully refuses to answer the official Census questions is subject to maximum fine of \$100 or 60 days in jail, or both.

The Census taker who reveals information about individuals to anyone other than a sworn employee of the Census Bureau is subject to a fine of \$1,000 or two years in jail, or both.

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CLIPPER DEADLINE

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Candidates are, therefore, requested to help The Clipper to keep to this schedule, which is observed by local retail merchants, in order that subscribers may get their papers on time.

MANY LOSE BENEFITS OF SELF-HELP

"Many self-employed people may not be getting the protection under the social security program they should be getting," Harry Scott, district manager of the Social Security Office in Dothan, said today.

If you were self-employed during 1959, and had net earnings of \$400 or more, you must file an income tax return and pay self-employment tax on your net earnings. This self-employment tax is for social security purposes. The tax rate is 3 and 3/4 percent of your net earnings. Your income tax return must be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue for the district in which you live, and must be filed by April 15. Your tax return must be accompanied by payment of the tax due. If your net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more for 1959, you must make this return and pay the self-employment tax, even if you do not owe any tax.

"Self-employed farmers may use an optional method of reporting self-employment income which may be to their advantage. Under this optional method of reporting, a farmer with gross income between \$500 and \$1800, may report either his net or \$2000. The optional method of reporting allows a farmer with a gross income of at least \$500 a year to report self-employment income on a net basis, instead of gross income, because future social security payments will be based on average earnings reported over a period of years."

Margaret English In Honor Society

Miss Margaret English, Freshman at Troy State College, has been tapped for the Zeta Phi Eta Honor Society. "This is the highest award for a freshman woman being in residence at the college," said Miss Kate G. Shelburne, director of Residence for Women.

She is the daughter of Foy English and granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. Bonneau.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS

The meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday in Enterprise was devoted largely to routine business. Commissioners Brown, Whitcomb, Tindol and Bowden presided. The board will meet again on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Enterprise Bank and Trust Co. and Elba Exchange Bank were designated depositories for the tax collector's office. Commissioner Tindol was authorized to buy 4000 feet of lumber and Commissioner Bowden was authorized to buy 4000 feet of lumber and some piping.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Children attending the pre-school clinic at the Elba Grammar School Friday will be served lunch at noon in the school cafeteria. Tests from out of town will be taken home by bus and parents of in-town children have been requested to return for them at 1 p.m. Girls will register in the gym and boys in Mrs. Martin's First Grade room. Registration will begin at 8 a.m.

BAD CHECK ARTISTS

Police here this week sent out an alarm that bad checks are being passed in South Alabama by a man and woman traveling by automobile under the names of Jack Nelson alias Bobby Reynolds and his wife. Both are aged around 30.

RACES SUNDAY

The Elba Micro Midget Club will compete with a team from Dothan Sunday with time trials beginning at 1:30 p.m. on the track on the Airport Road. A few go-cart races are also planned.

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